Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program 2006 Proposal Application Workshop

Agencies or organizations that intend to apply for <u>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)</u> <u>PROGRAM</u> funds for Program Year 2006 (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007) are encouraged to attend a <u>CDBG</u> <u>Application Workshop</u> sponsored by the Office of the Mayor, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program office. Seven (7) workshop(s) will be held at the following locations and times (each workshop will cover the same material):

MAUI: Monday, September 12, 2005 County of Maui, Dept. of Planning Conference Room,

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wailuku, Maui

Friday, September 30, 2005 County of Maui, Dept. of Planning Conference Room,

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wailuku, Maui

Friday, October 14, 2005 County of Maui, Dept. of Planning Conference Room,

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wailuku, Maui

MOLOKA'I: Thursday, September 15, 2005 Home Pumehana Senior Center, Kaunakakai, Molokai

2 workshops

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

LANA'I: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 Hale Kupuna Senior Center, Lanai City, Lanai

2 workshops

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The CDBG Program office will provide an overview of the CDBG Program, explain the 2006 Proposal Application Packet requirements and competitive selection process, and have staff available to answer questions concerning CDBG funding. These informational workshops are offered free of charge to interested persons.

Eligible community organizations that may be interested in participating in this process and wish to become more familiar with the CDBG Program requirements should attend one of the seven (7) public application workshops that are scheduled as noted above. Please call the CDBG Program Office at 270-7213 two (2) days prior to the workshop to reserve a seat. Technical assistance meetings may also be scheduled with the CDBG Program Office as needed after attending the CDBG workshop, but can only be held <u>prior</u> to the open application period.

The evaluation and selection of projects proposed for CDBG funding is subject to a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The Proposal Application Packet for the program year 2006 shall be available at the CDBG Program Office during the open application period which is tentatively scheduled to begin in late October 2005. The open application period shall be of the duration of no less than the minimum 30 day period required. Public Notices shall be published in the Maui News, Lanai Times and the Molokai Dispatch to confirm the open application period for the RFP.

For more information, please visit the CDBG website at www.co.maui.hi.us/mayor/community. You may also contact the CDBG Program Office at 270-7213 or email us at cdbg@co.maui.hi.us.